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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4846**  
Masato MORI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1203A  
Serial No. 10/587,280 : Group Art Unit 2892  
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CIRCUIT BOARD AND METHOD  
FOR MOUNTING CHIP COMPONENT : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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a. [X] a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,

b. [ ] a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) submitted herewith,

- c.  the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page,
- d.  the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
- e.  the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference;

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- 5.  Two Japanese Decision of Refusals and a Chinese Office Action citing one or more of the references is enclosed.
- 6.  Statement Under 37 CFR 1.704(d)

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Respectfully submitted,

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